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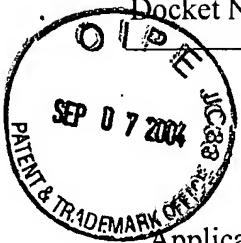
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
1.	Search Report for PCT/US2004/003115, filed on February 4, 2004 in 8 pages.

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